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Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a preliminary survey of Group Relations in Newark, New Jersey - 1957. The Mayor's Commission on Group Relations commissioned Chester Rapkin and Associates, Surice and George Grier, to do this special job in May of 1957. The report was completed three months later. The Mayor's Commission used the contents of this study as a guide in determining what specific problems and geographic areas within the city needed further intensive investigation.

For your information, this preliminary survey aided our Commission in deciding that the major area for it's continuing community research shall be an inventory of population characteristics and a study of changing neighborhoods. The Commission plans on spending \$30,000. during the next two years to complete this job. A responsible research organization will be selected to continue the Community Survey from among a number of firms which are especially equipped to do this kind of scientific sociological research.

This report is intended to be no more than a general overview of intergroup relations in this community. As you read it, we would appreciate your keeping this fact in mind. We are enclosing a return post card on which we will welcome your reactions and comments on the job.

If there is any reason you should plan to reproduce any section of this report, clearance must be obtained from Daniel S. Anthony, Director of the Mayor's Commission on Group Relations, Room 214, City Hall, Newark.

Very sincerely yours,

Daniel S. Anthony, Director

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